

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application.

Claims 5-16 have been cancelled without prejudice.

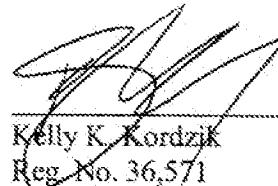
Claims 1-4 stand rejected.

Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Clark, Jr.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,090).

Clark teaches a semiconductor host matrix. The present invention as now recited in the claims recites a dielectric polymer matrix. As a result, *Clark* no longer anticipates claim 1.

Please apply \$1020 for the required Petition for Extension of Time fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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